

## OGDEN DEPOT.

HERALD BRANCH OFFICE.  
613 UNION LOAN & TRUST BUILDING.  
Ogden, December 25.

## THE USUAL THING.

ANOTHER DARING HOLDUP AT THE DEPOT.

It Was Well Planned, But the Buggy Secured Amounted to the Magnificent Sum of Forty-Five Cents—General News of the City.

The most daring hold-up ever perpetrated in this city was that which occurred at the Union Pacific freight depot early yesterday morning. Fortunately, the desperado's venture was an unsuccessful one, financially, but otherwise they fully accomplished their purpose.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, W. M. Thompson, the night clerk, had completed his work, and settled himself down to read, when he was awakened by J. E. Chamberlain, Union Pacific night watchman, and Frank Whitehead, Southern Pacific watchman. The three were conversing together, when all at once the door opened and a masked man, accompanied by two others, entered with their revolvers and ordered them to throw up their hands. Resistance was useless, as all the officials were unarmed, so they meekly complied.

The footpads coolly went through each of their victims, and the net result was the magnificent sum of \$60. Evidently the desperado was not satisfied with this, as he attempted to open it, but found it locked. Again, chagrined at his non-success, he turned to his companions and exclaimed:

"G—d— you, hurry up. You're too d—d slow."

This apparently rattled the other footpads, and they immediately suspended operations. The man who had been addressed, his companions ordered the victims to turn their backs to the door and the men disappeared into the darkness of the night as silently as the shadows of the night.

When the footpads had gone, the three officials rushed to the windows, but not a sign of them was to be seen in any direction.

All the three men were heavily masked, and their shoes were wrapped in gunny sacks, so that their approach and departure were silent. All the men were tall, and it is believed that they expected to find Thompson alone, but finding the other two men present they were afraid to break the combination of the safe and rifle it.

The police are scouring the country in every direction, but no arrests have yet been made.

## THE WHITEHEAD HOLDUP.

It is believed that the two men who held up Frank Whitehead on Saturday night have been arrested at Tono, Nev., and are now in the jail at Elko. Although it was at first supposed that the men did not leave town, still it is now ascertained that they had jumped a train late in the evening, and this information was telegraphed west with the result stated above. Whitehead will be released, and it should be identified, the men, they will be brought back for trial.

## COUNTY COURT.

The regular session of the county court was held yesterday at the court house, all members present except Judge Pettin, who is still confined to his home with sickness.

J. B. Carter, in his resignation as road supervisor of Plain City district, accepted.

The petition of William J. Bartlett et al. for the appropriation of \$150 for the improvement of the Kanesville road, was laid on the table.

Ed T. Morton was retained by the assessor the assessment plat of Weber county.

The annual reports of the road supervisors of Eden, Salt Creek, Harrisville and Slaterville were approved.

The petition of John F. Halvorson et al., praying that Caleb Parry be appointed road supervisor of Mariottville, was granted.

The financial statement of Collector Higgins, showing the expenses of the collector's office for 1904 to be \$2,168.13, was received and filed.

An invitation was extended to the incoming members of the county court to meet at the regular session next Monday.

Court then adjourned till next Friday, December 29, at 10 a. m.

## FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

A brief session of the district court was held yesterday, Judge Smith presiding.

Ordinance State Bank vs. W. H. Harvey et al.; cause referred to take testimony and report findings to the court.

First National Bank of Halley vs. H. B. Lewis et al.; cause referred to take testimony and report findings to the court.

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## FROM THE SAN JUAN.

General Rejoicing That the Indian Scare is Over.

Bishop F. A. Hammond writes The Herald as follows:

Indian war is over, Utah returned to Colorado. Excellent winter thus far. Plenty of snow and rain, more than we have had at this season for years. Fine prospect for stock, and irrigation water for next season. Country and rancher happy. Health of the people excellent. Several young couples have married, and several more are about to marry, and a good many more ought to.

Long live The Herald, the Giant of the Rockies.

## NIAGARA FALLS.

Complaints About Diverting the Water Into Canals.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Frank W. Hawley, vice-president of the General Electric company, was shown a dispatch by a Post reporter concerning the action of the state reservation commission in Niagara in bringing to the attention of the federal and Canadian governments the diversion of water with a view of stopping it.

"Such action on the part of the state commission is entirely uncalled for," he said. "The average depth of water at the brink of the precipice is said to be a quarter of an inch. The amount withdrawn by the chartered companies on both the American and Canadian sides when in full operation will not exceed eight or nine inches. This would leave a column of water at least five and a half feet high pouring steadily over the falls."

## THIRD JAPANESE ARMY LANDED.

London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that the third Japanese army is reported to have landed west of Chee Foo and captured Lai Chiao, a town in the province of Chee Foo, on the south shore of the Gulf of Pichil.

## STILL UNSETTLED.

Further Discussion of the Grave Problem That Interested French Scientists.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

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## NEWS FROM NEARBY CITIES AND TOWNS.

## SALT LAKE CITY.

## ON IDAHO.

## A MILL FOR THE CHARLOTTE GULCH GOLD MINING COMPANY—THE GREATEST STEEL ON EARTH IS NOW AT OGDEN—Durango Postmaster Short.

The lovely land of Weiser is delightful at all seasons. Just now we have a little snow—not the three or four feet that make winter life dreary in some spots of this earth, but about four inches of nice dry flakes that make the cutters' work delightful, and all the merry vale is echoing with the jingling bells that mingle with the merry laugh of the lovely bell—Weiser Signal.

Mr. Ennsperger, whose name appears among the hotel arrivals from Salt Lake, is another of those old machine men who have their eye on this unsurpassable mineral section of our state. He didn't know the season was so early, and concluded to go home and return in the spring to make a visit to the north end of the county.—Weiser Sentinel.

The Chinese of this place rejoiced greatly Tuesday evening over the news received in a Chinese paper that in the last battle between the Japanese and Chinese, 20,000 of the former were killed. The battle referred to was probably Port Arthur, but the killing was about 20,000, and the Chinese are now here believe the statement in their paper to be the "truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth"—Idaho World.

An effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to exempt from the payment of poll taxes all taxpayers whose assessments run up to and over \$100. This was recommended we are informed, at the meeting of the Boise board of assessors, held at the meeting of the legislature.

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